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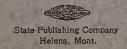
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MONTANA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS.

1909-1910.

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Advisory Committee—Dr. R. R. Rathbone	\dots Dillon

Sixteenth Annual Report

of the

Montana State Board of Dental Examiners

Helena, Montana, December 31, 1910.

To His Excellency, Edwin L. Norris,

Governor of the State of Montana.

Honorable Sir:—In compliance with the dental laws of Montana we herewith submit the Sixteenth Annual Report of the Montana State Dental Board.

On July 11 the above named Board assembled at Harmony Hall in this city in compliance with the regularly published call of the President.

The membership of the Board has been changed considerably since the last meeting, three vacancies occurring which have been filled by appointment by Honorable Edwin L. Norris. Governor of Montana—as follows:

In place of Dr. C. H. Head of Helena, whose term has expired, Dr. R. R. Rathbone of Dillon, whose term will expire April 5, 1914. In place of Dr. G. E. Pelzer of Great Falls, resigned, Dr. G. E. Longeway of Great Falls, whose term expires May 27, 1911. In place of Dr. W. A. Tudor of Bozeman, Dr. R. C. Purdum of Bozeman, whose term will expire February 10, 1915. The other two members are Dr. D. J. Wait of Helena and Dr. G. A. Chevigny of Butte. The entire membership was present each session. To consider matters coming up under the new law and to save as much time as possible for the regular meeting a preliminary meeting was held at the office of the Secretary. The action of that meeting is hereby ratified and made a part of these minutes. By vote the officers elected for the ensuing term were as follows:

- Dr. G. A. Chevigny of ButtePresident
- Dr. R. C. Purdum of Bozeman...Vice President
- Dr. D. J. Wait of Helena.....Secretary
- Dr. G. E. Longeway of Great Falls....Treasurer
- Dr. R. R. Rathbone of Dillon....Judiciary Com.

The written examinations were commenced at once and with the usual intermissions were continued until the end of the second day, when they were completed. The balance of the time was devoted entirely to clinical demonstrations, which work was finished on the fourth day. All applicants were present as per list given herewith. The certificate number follows the name of each applicant passing the examination, and receiving a certificate.

Giles H. Davis, Certificate No. ..., Ballantine, Mont. William A. Wells, 230, Butte, Mont. Alpheus C. Withers, 231, Lewistown, Mont. Charles A. Smith, 232, Valier, Mont. Morris W. Taylor, 233, Fort Benton, Mont. Chas. A. Pike, 234, Spearfish, S. Dakota. Frank C. Jarvis, 218 Kalispell, Mont. Herbert J. Pratt, 219, McCook, Neb. Elmer N. McDowell, 235, Kearney, Neb. Norman E. Vredenburg, 236, Hebron, N. Dakota. Lloyd P. Coghlan, 237 Pekin, Illinois. William P. Coghlan, 238, Kankakee, Illinois. William E. Moxley, 239, Bozeman, Mont. O. V. Calkins, 240, New London, Wisconsin. Fanny Z. Miner, 241, Spokane, Washington. Walter L. Reesman, 220, Bozeman, Mont. Edward O. Holm, 242, Waubay, S. Dakota. John H. Johnson, 221, Elso, Mont. John T. Symond, 243, Decorah, Iowa. Charles Lord, 222, Manhattan, Mont. Ernest T. Lake, 244, Elkader, Iowa. Marshall E. Gates, 245, Auburn, Illinois. George W. Harker, 246, Appleton, Minnesota. Ford L. Byers, 247, Missoula, Mont. Leigh W. Sherman, 223, Terry, Mont. Philip L. Mathisen, 224, Evansville, Minnesota. Ray H. Nelson, 225, Missoula, Mont. Clarence M. Basford, 226, Billings, Mont. Grant T. Hart, 228, Polson, Mont. William T. Dwyer, 229, Butte, Montana. Raymond O. Heine, ..., Hamilton, Mont. Walter H. Jackson, 249, Lindsay, Mont. Mark L. Baker, 228, Glendive, Mont. C. Waterman, 229, Adams, Nebraska. Elisha J. Crary, 250, Great Falls, Mont. Leo J. Brick, 251, Great Falls, Mont.

Retiring certificates were granted to Drs. Tudor and Head and Dr. Pelzer, and a unanimous vote of thanks was given, expressing appreciation of the good work done while they were members of the Board.

Dr. Joseph A. Wright of Havre, having furnished satisfactory evidence of the destruction of his certificate by fire. was granted a duplicate certificate, No. 253. Dr. A. B. Cutler of Kalispell was granted a duplicate certificate, No. 254.

The President and Judiciary committee were appointed a committee to examine the books and records of the Secretary and Treasurer, also the receipts, bills, minor expenses and accounts, including those of this meeting, all important correspondence, etc. These were examined in detail and found correct and satisfactory. The list mentioned below made application for certificates under the exchange clause:

EXCHANGE LIST.

Frank C. Jarvis	Kalispell, Mont.
Herbert J. Pratt	McCook, Neb.
Walter L. Reesman	Bozeman, Mont.
John H. Johnson	Elso, Mont.
Charles Lord	Manhattan, Mont.
Leigh W. Sherman	Terry, Mont.
Philip L. Mathisen	Evansville, Minn.
Ray H. Nelson	Missoula, Mont.
Clarence M. Basford	Billings, Mont.
William T. Dwyer	Butte, Mont.
Mark L. Baker	Glendive, Mont.
C. Waterman	Adams, Neb.

Extra sessions were held evenings to consider the business part of the meeting, it seeming impossible to do much business during the day. By vote of the Board it was decided not to extend the exchange list at present as the members desired to still further test the matter. A purchase was made of several engines and chairs, also a much larger desk for the use of the Board, it having been decided that the Board should own these things.

The Secretary reported having straightened up with the National Association, a draft having been sent for back dues. Dr. D. J. Wait of Helena was elected delegate to the National Association which met in Denver, July 25, 1910, and he was instructed to take as full a report of the meeting as possible and report the same to the members of the Board upon his return.

The new minute books, copied in duplicate, were presented to the President and Secretary, who are each to hold a copy.

Financial Statement for Year Ending December 31, 1910

The expense account of the Board is much larger than heretofore on account of extra printing, copying all the minutes of the Board from its beginning to date, purchasing chairs, engines, etc. We expect to purchase a few more chairs and engines and other needed equipment as occasion presents.

At the close of the July meeting there was a balance of	\$	664.29 101.85
Balance in treasury Total receipts from July meeting to date received		562.44
and paid into the treasury, December 31		668.50
Making a total in treasury at this time	\$1	,230.94

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. WAIT, Secretary.

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Dentists in Good Standing in Montana, December 31, 1910

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Best, H. F	Dillon.
Brick, L. J.	Great Falls.
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Basford, C. M	Billings.
Byone F T.	Lowistown
Dyels, I. D.	Lewistowii.
Baker, M. L	Glendive.
Calder, John	Butte.
Cabbaga E V	Lowigtown
Calder, John	. Lewiscown.
Chase, C. H	Great Falls.
Carll. Frank	Billings.
Chaviany C A	Rutto
Onevigny, G. A	Dutte.
Chrisman, F. P	Santa Cruz, Cal.
Cole, J. V	Helena.
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Collamer, C. E	Fridley.
Cole, J. V	Kendall.
Cutler, A. B. Cole, A. H. Curtiss, M. E.	Kalignell
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Cole, A. H	Butte.
Curtiss, M. E	St. Paul. Minn.
*Cochlan W P	Kankakaa Illa
Cogman, W. I	Italikakee, Ilis.
Calkins, O. V	.Hodgesville.
*Crarv. E. J	Great Falls.
Davidson M P	Rozeman
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Dilworth, George	Kea Loage.
Dickson, J. L	Chinook.
Dodge C G	Halana
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Dungan, E. P	Missouia.
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Dwyer, W. F. Ellis, E. G. Ellis, T. J.	Missoula. Missoula. Butte.
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Long, E. A	Lewisttown.
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Longeway, G. E	Great Falls.
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Leech, R. C	Laurel.
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Lake E T	Livingston
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McDewell E M	Dad Ladas
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Moxley, W. E	Bozeman.
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Niles, J. A	Great Falls.
Nelson R. R.	Missoula.
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Osterberg, G. M	Beautie, Wasn.
Owen, J. H	Helena.
O'Noil G E	Roundun
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Orser, C. C	Kalispell.
Parker F W	Belorada
Talkel, F. W	C T I
Pelzer, G. W	Great Falls.
Patterson, H. C.	Bozeman
Daniel W. C.	Columbus
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Patterson, C. S	Lewistown.
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Rinckle E. J	Rutto
Riley H J	Missoulo
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Russell, A. H. Robertson, A. R. Rathbone, D. Q. Romaine, G. R. Rider, T. T. Rinehart, E. S.	Deer Loage.
Robertson, A. R	Great Falls.
Rathbone, D. Q	Dillon.
Romaine, G. R	Butte.
Rider, T. T	Missoula.
Rinehart, E. S. Reesman, W. L. Sandberg, A. C. Selbrede, W. C.	. Stevensville.
Reesman, W. L	Bozeman
Sandberg A C	Butto
Salbrada W C	Dillings
Stayong C T P	Dinings.
Stevens, C. J. B. Spaulding, R. A. Severance, R. H.	Cnoteau.
Spaulding, R. A	Helena.
Severance, R. H	Great Falls.
St. Jean, J. S. Stentz, F. L.	· Wallace, Idaho.
Stentz, F. L	.Butte.
Smith, J. E. Squires, J. K. Scott, J. L. Scott, J. Scot	.Cottonwood, Idaho
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Scott J. I.	Missoule
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Schrumpf, A. J	. Miles City.
Smith, C. L	.Missoula.
Stam, R. Z	. Chinook.
Sherman, G. W	.W. S. Springs.
Smith, A. B	Billings.
Smith C. A	Valier
Symonds J T	Three Feeler
Sharman T W	Towns
Sutphen, J. D. Schrumpf, A. J. Smith, C. L. Stam, R. Z. Sherman, G. W. Smith, A. B. Smith, C. A. Symonds, J. T. Sherman, L. W. Taylor, G. H. Tait, J. E. Trerise, W. E. Tillett, J. A. Thompson, W. B. Thurston, L. H. Tudor, W. A. Turley, J.	. Terry.
Taylor, G. H	.Helena.
Tait, J. E	.Butte.
Trerise, W. E	.Helena.
Tillett, J. A	.Whitefish.
Thompson, W. B	Whitefish.
Thurston L. H.	Roundun
Tudor W A	Rozeman
Turley, J	Minnoanalia
Thomason Donor	Weathers N. D.
Thompson, Percy Taylor, M. W*Vredenburg, N. E	. Westnope, N. D.
Taylor, M. W	.Fort Benton.
*Vredenburg, N. E	Hebron, N. D.
Vosburgh, B. F. Wait, D. J. Way, S. F. Wirth, H. J. Walker, W. B. Wearne, A. K. Wilder, C. A.	Kalispell.
Wait, D. J	.Helena.
Wav. S. F	Livingston.
Wirth, H. J	Helena.
Walker W B	Glendive
Wearne A K	Rig Timber
Willen O A	Tormand
Wilder, C. A. Whitney, C. S. Wright, J. A. Willett, G. A. Woehler, W. W. Wells, W. A.	Mile Cite
wnitney, C. S	. Miles City.
Wright, J. A	. Havre.
Willett, G. A	.Helena.
Woehler, W. W	Anaconda.
Wells, W. A	Butte.
Wilkie A. E	.Hayre.
Wilkie, A. E. Wright, H. E. Withers, A. C.	.Benton.
Withorg A C	Lowistown
Wetaman C	Huntler
waterman, U	. muntley.
Young, G. W	. Philipsburg.
Young, G. WZuber, W. E	Netchican.
	* Examination Fee Only
	† Retired.
	Total, 206.
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Rules for Conducting Dental Examiners

1st. Examiners must retain the question papers securely in their own possession prior to their distribution to the candidates.

The Governor will be requested to call for the resignation of any member of the Board failing to comply with this rule.

2nd. Help of every kind must be withheld from the candidate. The answers must come from his own knowledge. Each subject must be completed within a reasonable specified time.

3rd. No candidate shall under any circumstances communicate with any other candidate nor have books or helps of any kind during the examination.

The examiners will explain the intent of any question not thoroughly understood by the applicant. Each candidate must affirm that he or she has complied with the above rules.

4th. No fees shall be returned, but in case a candidate shall fail to pass the required examination, he or she may, at the next meeting of the Board, take another examination without additional fee.

Partial or imperfect answers shall be rated by the examiners in accordance to their degree of correctness.

6th. Good and satisfactory evidence of ability to perform practical work in dentistry must be presented, and approved by the Board, before a certificate can be issued to the applicant, although the written examination received highest markings

A general average of seventy-five per cent upon the entire examination shall be required to entitle the candidate to a permanent certificate and in case of exchange eighty-five per cent is required on practical work.

7th. No candidate is permitted to make any reference on his examination papers to any college or professor thereof.

Handwriting of candidate must be legible, and spelling and correct use of language will be taken into account. An evidently evasive answer is worse than no answer.

8th. Upon no pretext shall any question paper or answer paper be taken from the room by a candidate, before, during or after examination. Should a candidate receive permission to be absent from the room, all papers relating to the examination must be placed in the keeping of the examiner granting the permission and before resuming the examination the candidate shall declare that he or she has received no outside assist-

ance. A breach of this rule shall vitiate the examination of the candidate guilty of the act.

9th. Applicants should bring such pens as they prefer, as the answers are to be written in ink.

The Board furnishes patients, chairs, and engines (without hand pieces.)

GENERAL AND SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

No person can commence the practice of dentistry in this State without first having obtained a certificate from the Board of Dental Examiners of Montana. The possession of a diploma does not give its holder a right to practice in this State.

RECORDING STATE CERTIFICATES

Certificates must be recorded with the clerk of the county in which you intend to practice. Until your certificate is put on record you are not a legal practitioner, and if it is not recorded within sixty days after date of issuance, it may work a forfeiture of the same. You should also ascertain if a town or city license is required. The Board, however, has nothing to do with other than county registration.

Applications and fees must be in the hands of the Secretary at least ten days before the meeting and earlier if possible. The examination fee and certificate fee are \$25.00 each. The fee of \$25.00 must accompany the application, and the \$25.00 for the certificate is to be paid in time to allow opportunity for registration within the prescribed 60 days. Applicants must be present at the opening session of the meeting.

If an application is written in any evasive language so as not to allow a full understanding of the case or all questions are not answered, the application may be rejected. All applications must be typewritten.

EXCHANGE.

An applicant for exchange must have been a resident legal and ethical practitioner (held a State Certificate) for the immediate preceding five years in the state from which he applies.

This Board exchanges with Michigan, Indiana, Minnesota, New Jersey, Nebraska and Idaho. Exchange means eliminating the theoretical examination when the applicant presents such papers from their own State Board and Dental Societies as are required by the agreement. Advertising works a forfeiture of a Certificate issued under the exchange plan and the applicant must make oath to comply with the above or the exchange is void and the Certificate not in force. Ex-

change clause in all laws require practical examination, which in Montana for the present must be done at the regular meeting in July.

If you have a question to ask be sure it is not answered either in the law or rules before writing the Board. Under stand the law before going to a state, do not wait till you have been to the expense and time of moving and then try to make the law conform to you.

EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations are not designed to restrict or preclude the numerical growth of our profession in this State; their object is to simply ascertain if the applicant is, according to the best and impartial judgment of the Board, qualified to practice dentistry. To this end the candidates are examined upon each of the following subjects as per Section 1577 of the laws governing the practice of dentistry in Montana.

From ten to twenty questions on each subject will be submitted. In all cases practical demonstration is required and the markings rated as in the written examinations. Persons desiring to take these examinations, should at least 30 days prior to the Board meeting communicate their intention to the Secretary of the Board.

Those writing to obtain old sets of Board questions are referred to "Gorgas' Questions and Answers for Dental Students", or works of similar kind.

MEETINGS.

The annual meeting for examinations will be held each year in *Helena* beginning on the second Monday in July. This is optional with the Board, however, and due notice of any change will be given.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGE.

No special permits to practice can be issued under the laws and no special examinations given.

COMPLAINTS.

It would seem to be generally supposed by members of the profession and others that a chief duty of the Dental Board relates to prosecutions for practicing dentistry in violation of law.

This is a grave mistake. It is the duty of all rightly disposed citizens to see that the law is enforced. It is also the

duty of the prosecuting attorneys to bring to justice every violator of the law, when complaint is made and proper evidence presented. At the same time it has been, as it will continue in future to be, the policy of the Board to co-operate with the public authorities and with members of the profession, to the utmost practicable extent in the apprehension and prosecution of violators of the law, the enforcement of which is so necessary for the well-being of the community. All known cases of violation should be reported to the Board. The authorship of such information will be treated as confidential if so desired.

ANNUAL DUES.

Annual dues (\$4.00) should be paid on or before May first in each year. Failure in this, his or her certificate may be revoked by the Board of Dental Examiners upon 30 days' notice from the Secretary, to the person holding such certificate, unless he pays such dues with penalty added.

The sending of dues notices is not required. You should

know the law.

Dues should be forwarded to the Secretary of the Board either by express money order or postoffice money order and the receipt for said order preserved until receipt for dues is received. Neither the Secretary nor the Board will be responsible for money in open mail. A receipt for a money order, costing only a few cents, may save trouble. Familiarize yourself with the dental law by an occasional reading of the same.

Errors in names, addresses, etc., as well as changes in location should be brought to the notice of the Secretary.

An Act to Regulate the Practice of Dentistry in Montana

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1573. It shall be unlawful for any person, who is not, at the time of the passage of this Act, engaged in the practice of dentistry in this State, to commence such practice unless he or she shall have obtained a certificate, as hereinafter provided.

Section 1574. A Board of Dental Examiners, to consist of five practicing dentists, is hereby created, whose duty it shall be to carry out the purpose and enforce the provisions of this Act.

The members of said Board shall be appointed by the Governor from the State at large.

The term for which the members of said Board shall hold their office shall be five years, except that the members of said Board first appointed under this Act shall hold their office for the term of one, two, three, four and five years, respectively, and until their successors be duly appointed, the tenures of which terms shall be determined by lot.

In case of a vacancy in said Board, such vacancy shall be filled by the Governor from the State at large. Not more than two members of said Board shall be appointed from any one county. Each person appointed as a member of the Board of Dental Examiners shall qualify by taking the oath prescribed by the Constitution for State officers.

Section 1575. Said Board shall have an official seal; said Board shall at its annual meeting choose from its members a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and a Judiciary Committee; it shall meet at least once each year, and as much oftener, and at such times and places as may be necessary. The Secretary and Treasurer shall give such bonds as the Board may designate. The President and Secretary shall have the power to administer oaths; and said Board shall have the power to hear testimony as to all matters relating to the duties imposed upon it by law. If any member of the Board shall without cause, absent himself from two of its regular meetings, consecutively, his office shall be deemed vacant, and such vacancy shall be filled by appointment as hereinbefore provided. A majority of said Board shall at all times constitute a quorum.

and the proceedings thereof shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection.

Section 1576. Any Dentist who has been in legal practice for five years or more, in any state in the United States. which has an exchange certificate law with that of Montana and is a reputable Dentist of good moral character and who is desirous of making a change of residence into another state, may apply to the Examining Board of the State in which he resides for a new certificate, which shall attest his moral character and professional attainments, and said certificate if granted, may be deposited with the Examining Board of the State of Montana, and said Board in exchange therefore (may) grant him a license to practice dentistry in the said State of Montana. A fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be charged for each exchange certificate and proceeds therefrom to be paid into the Treasury of the State Dental Board of Montana.

Section 1577. Any person who desires to begin the practice of Dentistry in the State of Montana after the passage of this Act shall appear before said Board of Examiners at any of its regular or special meetings for examination. To be eligible for such examination the applicant shall give satisfactory evidence of having practiced dentistry for five years, or shall present a Diploma from a reputable Dental College. The examination shall be conducted in English and shall be thorough. practical, and sufficient to test the ability of the applicant to practice Dentistry. It shall include: Operative and Prosthetic Dentistry, Osteology, Dental and General Anatomy, Histology, Bacteriology, Physiology, Pathology, Chemistry, Metallurgy, Materia Medica, Therapeutics, Orthodontia and Anesthetics. Demonstrations in Operative and Prosthetic Dentistry, Prognosis and Diagnosis will be required. applicants must furnish their own material for demonstrations. If the examinations prove satisfactory to said Board of Dental Examiners, they shall issue a certificate of registration to the person examined. All certificates issued by the Board, shall be signed by its President, Secretary and a majority of the Board present, and shall have its official seal attached thereto.

Section 1578. Every person who shall receive a certificate of registration from said Board shall, within sixty days after the issuance thereof, cause his or her certificate to be filed with the clerk of the county in his or her residence, or with the clerk of any other county or counties in which he or she may desire to engage in the practice of dentistry. The clerk of the county shall charge for registering such certificate the regular fee for

such services, and after registering the certificate, shall return it to the person to whom the same was originally issued. Any person who shall fail to register his or her certificate shall be liable for practicing dentistry without license.

Section 1579. It shall be the duty of the county clerk to keep a book to be entitled "Dental Register," which book shall contain a complete alphabetical list of all certificates of registration filed in his office, and which book shall be provided with columns, giving the name and residence of the dentist, together with the date of the certificate, and the date of its filing with the clerk, and the date of revocation.

Section 1580. (Was repealed 1909.)

Section 1581. All persons shall be held to be practicing Dentistry, within the meaning of this Act who shall receive a fee or salary, or other rewards, paid either to him or to another person for operations or parts of operations, of human teeth or jaws, or in the correction of the malpositions thereof. But nothing in this article shall be construed to permit the performance of independent dental operations by unlicensed persons under the cover of a named registered practitioner or in his office.

Section 1582. In order to provide means for carrying out and maintaining the provisions of this Act, the Board of Dental Examiners shall charge each person applying to or appearing before said Board for examination, a fee of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars. In case the applicant fails to secure a certificate from said Board, he may appear again before said Board for another examination, and when the applicant has passed and certificate issued, an additional fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) will be charged. Every registered Dentist shall in each and every year pay to the Board of Dental Examiners a fee of Four Dollars (\$4.00) as his annual dues, such payment to be paid on or before the first day of May of each year. In case of default of such payment by any person, his or her certificate may be revoked by the Board of Dental Examiners upon thirty days' notice from the Secretary, to the person holding such certificate, unless within said thirty days said annual dues shall be paid, together with such penalties as the Board may impose, and the Board is expressly authorized to impose a penalty of One Dollar (\$1.00) as a consideration for each year, for allowing the certificate to remain unrevoked. In case any registered Dentist absents himself from the state for a period of one or more years he may be reinstated by the payment of a fee of (\$1.00) One Dollar for each year absent.

Section 1583. Out of the funds coming into the possession of the said Board, each of the members of said Board may receive as compensation the sum of five dollars for each day actually engaged in the duties of their office, together with all legitimate and necessary expenses incurred in attending the meetings of said Board. No part of the compensation or other expenses of the said Board shall be paid out of the State Treasury. The fees coming into the Treasury of said Board shall be paid out upon the warrant of the President and Secretary thereof in payment of the compensation and expenses of the said Board in carrying out the provisions of this Act. Said Board shall make an annual report of its proceedings to the Governor of this State for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December preceding the making of said report.

Said report shall be filed with the Governor on or before the fifteenth day of January of each year.

Section 1584. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, or shall knowingly or falsely claim to have or hold a certificate of registration, license, diploma, or degree granted by any Society or Board of Dental Examiners, or shall falsely, and with intent to deceive the public, claim or pretend to be the graduate of any incorporated reputable Dental College, or shall have registered under one name and practiced Dentistry under another name with intent to deceive the public, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), and not less than Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500.00) or imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than one year, or may be punished by both such fine and imprisonment. All fines thus received shall be paid into the common school fund of the county in which such conviction takes place.

Approved March 9th, 1909, and as amended.

